

**PATENT**

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Title : Game machine and information communication system using data  
carrier

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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5 Subject: Information disclosure statement under 37 CFR §1.56

Dear Sir,

10 This is an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the duty to  
disclose information material to patentability under 37 CFR §1.56. The applicant  
wishes to make of record the document(s) listed on the accompanying form  
PTO/SB/08.

15 Since this IDS is filed after a Final Office action but before paying the issue fees,  
consideration of the information disclosure statement is hereby requested according to  
37 CFR §1.97(d).

20 Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was  
first cited in an Office communication mailed on July 6, 2010 for a related Japan  
Application Number 2007-177646, which is no more than three months prior to the  
filing of the information disclosure statement.

According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3)(ii), the applicant is submitting a copy of the cited Japanese Laid-Open Application No. S58-105771. In accordance with MPEP 609.04(a) III, a translation may be submitted to fulfill the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance. Accordingly, a translation of Japanese Laid-Open Application No. S58-105771 is hereby presented to fulfill the 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) requirement.

Additionally, according to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) and MPEP 609.04(a) III, an English language abstract of the cited Japanese Laid-Open Application No. H10-179930 (published July 7, 1998) is included herewith to fulfill the concise explanation requirement.

It is respectfully requested that the examiner can consider the document(s) listed on the accompanying form PTO/SB/08 and that it be made of record in the application. The applicant sincerely hopes that the examiner initials the cited reference(s) on the form and that a copy of the initialed form be sent to the applicant with the next communication from the examiner.

Sincerely yours,

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